for old age, Marriage etc. should further Constitute 25 percent of the total minimum wage.

(b) The directive of the Supreme Court have already been brought to the notice of all State Government/Unon Territory Administrations including the National Capital Territory of Delhi by this Minsitry on 19th June, 1992. They have also been requested to take note of the direction while fixing the minimum rates of wages for various scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(c) Question does not arise.

Strike by Bombay Dock Workers

360. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bombay Dock workers went on strike recently for fulfilment of their demands;

(b) if so, what were their main demands;

(c) whether Government have accepted their demands; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to available information Bombay Dock workers resorted to wild-cat strike w.e.f. 28-10-93. The strike continued up to 1.30 PM on 30-10-93. The workers were demanding enhancement of the eligibility ceiling on payment of productivity linked bonus/performance reward.

(c) and (d) Since no industrial dispute was raised nor any strike notice served before or after commencement of the strike and the workers themselves called off the strike, there was no scope for conciliation/negotiation in respect of the workers' demand.

Indusrial Units Lying Closed in Gujarat

361. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Industrial units which are lying closed and are on verge of the closure in Gujarat State together with the locations thereof;

(b) since when these units are lying closed; or are on the verge of the closure and what are the reasons for their closure;

(c) what efforts are being made by Government for revival of these industrial units;

(d) what is the number of employees and workers rendered jobless due to closure of these units; and

(e) whether workers of these units get any relief from the National Renewal Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demand for Moratorium on Strikes Lockouts etc.

362. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Organisation of Employer's has demanded a moratorium on strikes, lockouts and go slows for a period of five years;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether the industrial growth and flow of foreign investment have been critically suffered due to delay in enactment of the industrial relations law; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?